

Department of State Health Services
Agenda Item for State Health Services Council
April 12, 2007

Agenda Item Title: Sunset Review Process

- * HHSC Enterprise Process: Bill Campbell and Patsy Henry
- * DSHS Process: Rick Danko and Mary Soto

Agenda Number: 6a

Recommended Council Action:

☒ For Discussion Only

☐ For Discussion and Action by the Council

Background:

As established by HB 2292 (78th Texas Legislature), all Texas Health and Human Service agencies will undergo Sunset Review in 2008-2009. (Under current law, The Texas Sunset Act, state agencies are periodically assessed by the Sunset Commission to determine the continuing need for them to exist.) As the first step of the process it is anticipated that each agency must submit a Sunset Self-Evaluation Report in mid August 2007; the process will end with legislative consideration of a "Sunset Bill" during the 81st Legislative Session. In October of 2006, the Health and Human Services Commission initiated a systematic process to ensure readiness and availability of information for the self review among the agencies.

Summary:

Bill Campbell (HHSC Project Sponsor) and Patsy Henry (HHSC Project Director) will describe activities coordinated by HHSC across HHS agencies in preparation for the upcoming Sunset Review.

Mary Soto (Director of DSHS Center for Program Coordination) and Rick Danko (Director of DSHS Center for Policy and Innovation) will describe DSHS activities for Sunset Review.

Summary of Stakeholder Input to Date (including advisory committees):

NA

Proposed Motion:

NA

Agenda Item Approved by: DSHS Council and Leadership Team

Date Submitted

Presented by: DSHS and HHSC as noted above **Title:** _____

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